

29 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 29 October 1965

[] of OCI gave a background briefing on Aden.

DD/I referred to a cable concerning []
a meeting [] to discuss the situation
and outlook. It was agreed that this proposition was subject to further
discussions within the Agency, looking toward an ultimate recom-
mendation for the DCI's consideration.

DD/I commended the graphics in the current weekly report on
South Vietnam.

[] briefed on what has been learned about the capabilities
of U. S. attack aircraft in Vietnam to collect photography. There is
a considerable amount of photography available and we are currently
surveying its extent. DCI noted that the collection of adequate photog-
raphy is essentially a DOD problem. He suggested an analysis of the
number of U. S. aircraft actually carrying cameras as compared with
the total number of sorties flown.

[] also briefed on [] situation and outlook.

DD/S reported on meetings yesterday with []
a management expert. [] was briefed on the Agency's procure-
ment and auditing systems. [] agreed to join with a few of his
staffers in helping the IG with a forthcoming survey of Agency procure-
ment programs. DCI recommended that every effort be made to ensure
that [] himself remain involved in this work with us. He also
suggested that DD/S call [] and ask about the availability of a
[] who used to work with [] Efforts should be
made to seek [] assistance.

de Silva reported on his briefings of eighty Marine Corps General
Officers yesterday on the Agency's PAT programs, with emphasis on
the intelligence collection rationale. The Marine Corps has shown
interest in the possibility of providing a few company-grade officers

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for assignment to Agency programs in Vietnam. This proposition will be staffed out within the Agency with a view toward making specific arrangements with Marine Corps Commandant General Greene when de Silva meets with Greene next week.

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de Silva said that Kissinger would be available for debriefing sessions in the Agency on or about 14 November. DCI asked de Silva to make all the appropriate arrangements.

Houston reported on Warner's discussions with Senator Stephen Young yesterday. The Senator was shown copies of the Communist press treatment of Senator Young's recent statements about CIA operations in Vietnam. Warner advised the Senator to discuss any future criticism with Senator Russell rather than the press.

DCI reminded Houston of the need to make arrangements for DCI to meet with Senator Brewster.

Bross reported that [] will be here on 1 November to discuss [] machine translation.

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DD/S&T reported that CORONA [] was launched successfully yesterday. The U-2 flight over Cambodia took place but the weather was poor and the 303 Committee will be asked to approve another such operation.

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DD/S&T referred to the [] report on questions raised by Clifford and Coyne concerning TACKLE. It was agreed that this would be among subjects to be raised with Clifford and Coyne in debriefing them upon their return.

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DD/S&T reported that John Foster, the DDR&E, had been briefed on our satellite programs last week and would be in the building

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today to be briefed on our estimative programs and procedures. The DCI said he would like to meet with Foster today.

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DD/S&T reported that a technical committee reviewing [] had held its first meeting yesterday and was virtually unanimously enthusiastic about the prospects. The committee hopes to have a final report available at the end of November.

DD/S&T reported on the enthusiasm and good work done by the [] space consultants yesterday. They addressed the prospects for Soviet competition with the U. S. in getting a man on the moon. It was agreed if the Soviets are in fact competing, they will probably undertake the project in a completely different way than that being planned by the U. S. at this time.

DD/P noted that he would be traveling to Europe, departing on 31 October and returning on 10 November.

At DCI inquiry, DD/P explained the status of a counterinsurgency force [] Plans proceed but the outlook is dimmed by the [] At DCI inquiry. DD/P said that []

[] DCI said that he had so informed Representative Rivers during their breakfast meeting today.

DDCI noted that Senator Robert Kennedy is soon to travel to Latin America. The Senator had asked yesterday for an Agency briefing. [] [] are providing this briefing to the Senator today in New York.

for L. K. White

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